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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Sidransky and Baylin  
Application No.: 10/659,519  
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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: K. D. Salmon  
Conf. No.: 6054

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.